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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Big Lawsuit—Flack Sentenced—Dead in Bed—Laundry Burned—High Taxes Explained—Amusements.

May Result in Death.

The condition of Mrs. Lumus Harris, of Sharon Grove, Todd county, who was very badly burned recently, is still critical, and there is now scarcely any hope of her recovery.

Successful Relic Hunter.

Mr. E. D. Cobourn, better known as "Squeduc," has been out north of Elkton among the Indian mounds, gathering relics. He was successful in finding about 100 rare stones, some of which will doubtless be of considerable value.

B. & B.

Those two wide awake young insurance men, Frank Buckner and Harry Bryan, have united their agencies under the firm name of Buckner & Bryan, and will make a rattling team of hustling "Busy Bs."

Death of Joseph Boyd.

Lafayette, Jan. 16.—Died last night at his home about two miles west of here, in Trigg county, Mr. Joseph M. Boyd, of the grip, aged 67 years. Mr. Boyd was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. His wife is very ill of the same disease, and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Sarah Young, wife of the late Chas. Young, of Herndon, died quite suddenly Sunday night, aged 35 years. She had been afflicted with heart disease for several months, but just before her demise she had prepared herself for what she called "A good night's rest," and retiring, soon fell asleep. Before the rest of the family "turned in" for the night Mrs. Young was asked if she needed any special attention. There was no reply, and when an investigation was made it was found that she was a corpse.

Clarksville Laundry Burned.

Clarksville, Jan. 19.—The Cumberland Laundry, on Third street, was discovered on fire last night just before 8 o'clock, the blaze being caused by an electric wire in the rear of the second story. No other buildings were damaged. The machinery, owned by Messrs. Courts & Wege, was valued at \$4,500, but the exact loss cannot now be estimated. It was insured for \$3,000 with Kennedy & Munford. The building was owned by W. M. Daniel, and is only damaged in the second story, perhaps \$100, with no injury to the first.

One Fleck Sent Up.

Sam Flack, the negro who was arrested near Peacher's Mills last Friday, by Sheriff Collier, of Clarksville, was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Wilkins, of this city, and lodged in jail Tuesday. Yesterday morning Flack was tried before the county judge and given 25 days in the work house. He was charged with shooting at another negro near Gracey last August and an indictment was returned against him at the September term of circuit court, but he had managed to keep out of the way of the officers until taken in as above stated.

Why Your Taxes Are Higher.

It is beginning to dawn upon even the thickest-headed people in this part of the country that Republican rule is an expensive and unsatisfactory experiment. The present county officers who are paid salaries nearly all had their salaries increased when they went into office and there has been a good deal of extravagance in several directions. One of the first results of this reckless use of public money was seen last year when county taxes had to be increased from 42 1/2 to 50 cents. Perhaps you wondered why your taxes were higher last year than they were a year or two ago. Well, it is explained when you remember that a Democratic administration has been succeeded by a Republican administration of county affairs. But the end is not yet. Assessments are being raised, although values are going down, and taxes are constantly growing heavier and heavier upon the burdened people. The next turn to the screw will be made when the Legislature is called together to increase the State taxes to the highest limit, and then the State Board of Equalization, which raised the assessment \$18,000,000 last year, will again get in its work on the tax ridden people. Before we get through with Republicanism, National, State and local, we shall find that such experiments come entirely too high for these times of McKinley prosperity.

A base ball league has been organized in Evansville. It will be known as the Central league. It will be composed of clubs from Memphis, Little Rock, Cairo, Nashville, Terre Haute and Evansville.

PRO RATA CONVENTION APRIL 8.

Democratic Judicial District Committee Calls a Convention at Murray.

It is hereby ordered that on the 3rd day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., there shall be held at each voting precinct of the Third Judicial district, at the usual voting places, a convention of the supporters of the Chicago platform of 1896 and all who pledge themselves to support the nominee of this convention, to express their choice for candidates for circuit court judge and commonwealth's attorney; and delegates shall be appointed to meet at the county seats of the respective counties on the 5th day of April, 1897. Each precinct shall be allowed one delegate vote in said county convention for each 50 votes and fraction over 25 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate vote. It is further ordered that the delegates of the precinct conventions shall meet in their respective county conventions upon the date named above for the purpose of appointing delegates to a district convention to be held in Murray Ky., on the 8th day of April, 1897, and each candidate voted for shall in the appointment of county delegates to the district convention be allowed his proportion of the delegate vote of the county, as shown by his precinct delegate strength in the county conventions.

The delegate votes of the counties shall be "prorated" in such a manner as to express the will of the voters as shown by their votes in the precinct conventions. The representation of the several counties in said district convention shall be fixed upon the basis of one delegate vote for each 200 votes and fraction over 100 cast for the Bryan electors in 1896, the said counties being entitled to the following strength respectively: Calloway 13, Christian 16, Lyon 5, Trigg 8.

Done at Eddyville, Ky., this Jan. 20, 1897, by the Democratic Executive committee of the Third Judicial district.

Signed:

H. W. HARDING, Calloway Co.
G. E. GARY, Christian Co.
M. P. MOLLOY, Lyon Co.
JNO. D. SHAW, Trigg Co.

Teachers' Attention.

The Teacher's association for the Second district, of which mention has been frequently made of late, will meet in Henderson on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29th and 30th. This will be, we hope, an exceedingly profitable meeting, and no teacher in Christian county nor in the Second district can afford to remain away from it. A reduction in railroad fare has been granted, a rate of one and one third for the round trip. This will make the railroad fare about \$3. Board has been arranged for in the best families at 50 cents per day, so that about \$5 will cover the necessary expense of the trip. I hope the teachers will make a special effort to attend and thus identify yourselves with your own district organization. You will enjoy the trip and be greatly benefited, I am sure.

COUNTY GRADUATES EXAMINATION.

The examination of applicants for certificates of graduation in the common school course will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28th at South Kentucky college, beginning at 9 o'clock. We hope to have a large number of graduates this year from the district schools. One night during the institute next summer will be set apart for graduation exercises and the diplomas will be presented publicly at that time. Teachers urge your pupils who have completed the required course to come and take the examination and receive the diploma.

KATIE MCDANIEL,
Co. Supt.

Died at Nashville.

Elkton, Ky., Jan. 20.—Mrs. George Snaden, wife of the well-known Guthrie capitalist, died in Nashville today, and will be interred at Clarksville to-morrow. She was Miss Lovie Northington.

She had been in ill health for some time, but was thought to be improving until a few days before her death. Mrs. Snaden was the granddaughter of Samuel Watkins, a wealthy farmer, who had large interests there. The body was shipped to Guthrie accompanied by her husband, George Snaden, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snaden of Clarksville, and Mr. Claude Mims, brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Snaden leaves three young children. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Snaden, left with the party and officiated at the funeral services.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of New England neighborhood life for The Ladies' Home Journal. They will portray a small community's social indulgences, sketching the old fashioned quilting party, the time-worn singing school and an apple-paring tree.

BILL BRAME KILLED.

FILLED FULL OF BUCKSHOT BY TOM WOOTTON.

End of a Fued of Long Standing—Clear Case of Self Defense—Occurred Yesterday at Herndon.

W. T. Brame was shot and killed at Herndon, Ky., yesterday at 1:30 o'clock by Tom W. Wootton, in a street duel precipitated by Brame.

For several months there has been bad blood between the men. Brame, who was the most dangerous man in that part of the county, had repeatedly threatened to kill Wootton. The differences between them grew out of political differences to some extent, Wootton being a Democrat and Brame a Republican politician and leader.

About two weeks ago Brame met Wootton's fifteen-year-old boy in the road and cursed and abused him and told him to go and tell his "tallow-faced son of a b— daddy to come out of doors and shoot the thing out and be done with it." Wootton was away from his store, but the boy told him of Brame's fresh threats. He did not resent the insults, but loaded up his shotgun with buckshot for just what occurred.

Yesterday Brame rode by Wootton's door holding a pistol in his hand. He looked in at Wootton's door but Wootton was sitting behind some boxes reading. Some one called his attention to Brame, saying: "There goes Bill Brame with his pistol out." Wootton raised up to look out of the door and at the same time Brame glanced around and wheeled his horse and leveled his pistol at Wootton. The latter reached for his gun behind the door and stepping into the door fired one barrel, hitting Brame in the shoulder. Brame rolled from his horse took aim and fired at Wootton, being about forty yards distant. His ball struck the house above Wootton's head. Wootton then took deliberate aim and shot Brame with the other barrel in the side and back, as he turned partly around. Brame was taken into the tobacco factory and died in 40 minutes. Wootton came at once to town and gave himself up.

Wootton is now in jail and his examining trial will be held Monday before Judge Breathitt.

Brame was about 45 years old. He killed an L. & N. conductor named Jas. L. Lemon, at Baker's Hill, Tenn. a few years ago, for putting him off his train, and for the crime served a two-year's term in the Nashville penitentiary.

He also killed Sheriff Beaumont, of Clarksville, some 15 years ago and had killed a negro since that time. He had three notches on his gunstock.

When he got out he came back to this county and was elected marshal of Lafayette and in 1894 was elected constable of that district. He was also a detective of same note. He was a dead game man and a terror to half the county.

Wootton is about 50 years old and also a man of undaunted courage. Cool and fearless, he never loses his head and though he has been in the courts for violating the liquor laws occasionally, he was a man who attended to his own business and never had any serious trouble before. There seems to be no doubt that he acted in his necessary self-defense.

MISS SMITH'S RECITAL.

A Delightful Social Event at Bethel College.

The musical and elocutionary recital followed by a reception at Bethel Female College Monday night to introduce the new teacher, Miss Blanche E. Smith, to the public, was the most decided success scored at any of these delightful college entertainments. Not less than two hundred of the most cultured and intellectual people of the city were present and the reception given Miss Smith was of the most flattering character. Her reading, singing and recitations all elicited applause and she was again and again called upon to respond to the frequent encores. This she did each time in a most charming manner, showing talent as diversified as it is genuine and cultivated.

Miss Ida Greer, the accomplished violinist, and Miss Kate Harrison, whose sweet musical selections were enjoyed by all, assisted Miss Smith in the well arranged programme. Prof. Harrison is entitled to the thanks of all his friends who were there, for the very delightful entertainment they were privileged to attend.

The public will be fortunate if these accomplished young ladies will give other similar recitals during the session.